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Chapter 87.

AN ACT Relative to the Trapping of Fur-Bearing Animals.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

R. S., c. 38, sec. 50; relative to setting of traps, amended. Section fifty of chapter thirty-eight of the revised statutes is hereby amended by striking out, in the fifth and sixth lines thereof, the words "within one mile of any cultivated land or pasture", so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

'Sec. 50. Traps shall be visited every twenty-four hours; exception. Traps shall not be set within half a mile of compact or built-up portion of any town. Any person setting a trap in any organized or incorporated place shall visit or cause the same to be visited, at least once in every twenty-four hours, except water-sets, so-called, for mink and muskrat, and remove therefrom, or cause to be removed, any animal found caught therein. No person shall set a trap on or in any organized or incorporated place without first obtaining the written consent of the owner or occupant of the land on which said trap is to be set, or set a trap outside his own land, except a water-set trap, so-called, within half a mile of the compact or built-up portion of any city or village.'

Approved March 20, 1931.

Chapter 88.

AN ACT Relating to the Investment of Municipal Trust Funds.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

R. S., c. 5, sec. 93, amended, relating to bonds of water districts. Section ninety-three of chapter five of the revised statutes is hereby amended by inserting after the word "towns," in the eleventh line of said section, the words: 'and the bonds of water districts located in the state of Maine, and chartered and organized as quasi-municipal corporations under the laws thereof, which are the direct obligation of said water districts'; so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

'Sec. 93. Investment of trust funds. Any city or town which has a funded indebtedness may create a sinking fund for the payment and redemption of such indebtedness and may raise money by taxation for such purpose. City and town officers and officers of quasi-municipal corporations shall hereafter invest all permanent funds including sinking funds,